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In re application of Michael Siskin et al  
U.S. Serial No. 10/587,204  
Filed: July 25, 2006 I.A. Filing date 2/1/2005  
Synthesis of Severely Sterically Hindered Secondary  
Aminoether Alcohols from a Ketene and/or Carboxylic  
Acid Halide and/or Carboxylic Acid Anhydride

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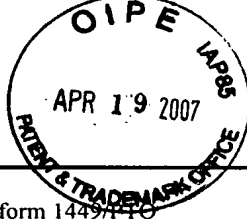
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